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Application Serial Number:
10/785,374

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Examiner:
Diana B. Johannsen

Art Unit:
1634

Invention: Therapeutic Methods Employing Nitric Oxide Precursors

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	5	2	\$105	\$ 210.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$210.00

Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 9/14/2007 to and through January 14, 2008, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

one month (\$60.00) three months (\$525.00)
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Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

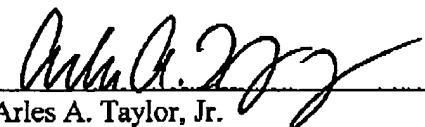
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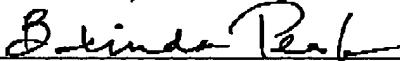
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Attachments:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. Amendment Transmittal with Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Amendment A (18 pages); and
4. Terminal Disclaimer (1 page).

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Sir:

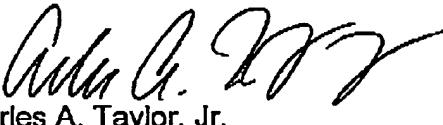
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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